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The Honorable Daniel B. Crane
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Dan:

Thank you for offering me the opportunity to brief the distinguished community leaders from your Congressional District on 25 July.

I am sorry to report that my calendar is chock-a-block on the 25th. If your constituents would like a general briefing on the role of intelligence and how the Intelligence Community works, I am pleased to offer you the services of my excellent Public Affairs staff, headed by George Lauder (351-7676). If, however, your guests will be content with nothing else but a briefing on the situation in Nicaragua and the rest of Central America, I suggest a more appropriate briefer might be sought from the Department of State.

Thank you again for the invitation. Please feel free to contact Mr. Lauder directly if you would like his help.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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